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SUBJECT: S&T: METROLOGY: JOINT WORKING GROUP (01.06)

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MCCOUBREY LETTER TO ISAYEV,
WITH COPY TO ZARODOV.

2. 01.06 - MAY 11, 1977

DR. BORIS M. ISAYEV
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
USSR STATE COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDS
9 LENINSKIY PROSPEKT
117049 MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. ISAYEV:

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YOU WILL RECALL OUR AGREEMENT IN THE RECORD OF THE SECOND
MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP IN METROLOGY, SIGNED
IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 3, 1976, THAT OUR THIRD MEETING SHOULD
BE HELD IN WASHINGTON THIS SUMMER. ALTHOUGH WE HAD
TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO CONVENE THIS MEETING IN MAY, THE
POSTPONEMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND SEVERAL
DELAYS IN OUR OWN JOINT WORK LEAD ME TO SUGGEST THAT WE

POSTPONE OUR MEETING UNTIL THE FALL. I THEREFORE PROPOSE

THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 19, 1977. I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF
YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS DATE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN
ORDER TO ALLOW ORDERLY PREPARATIONS. OF COURSE, I AM
ALSO PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY ALTERNATE TIMING FOR THIS
MEETING THAT YOU MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DESIRES FOR SCIENTIFIC OR OTHER
VISITS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MEETING IN THE UNITED
STATES, PLEASE INFORM ME, AND I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO ARRANGE THEM FOR YOU AND THE REST OF THE SOVIET
DELEGATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THE FULL
COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TRAVELING WITH YOU
SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. THIS
INFORMATION CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO ME DIRECTLY BY TELEX,
BY LETTER, OR THROUGH OUR EMBASSY CHANNELS IN MOSCOW.

I SHALL SEND YOU SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DETAILS OF YOUR
PROGRAM IN THE U.S. AFTER HEARING FROM YOU AS TO THE
LENGTH OF YOUR STAY AND THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE
PROPOSED DATES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON ON THIS MATTER
AND TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

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A. O. MCCOUBREY
DIRECTOR
INSTITUTE FOR BASIC STANDARDS
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

CC: MR. ZARODOV.

3. FYI. IT HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT V. V.
SYCHEV HAS BEEN REPLACED AS DIRECTOR OF VNIIMS IN
MOSCOW. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VERIFYING AND
DETERMINING HIS NEW POSITION, AND HIS REPLACEMENT AT
VNIIMS. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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